

Wisconsin EMS Scope of Practice

EMT- Intermediate

This level of EMS provider has successfully completed a program of training based upon the WI EMT-Intermediate Curriculum, and has successfully completed the department's testing requirements. Individuals must hold a valid WI license with an approved EMS Service to practice at this level.

AIRWAY / VENTILATION / OXYGENATION
Airway – Lumen (Non-Visualized)
Airway – Nasal (Nasopharyngeal)
Airway – Oral (Oropharyngeal)
Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM)
Chest Decompression – Needle
CPAP **
Cricoid Pressure (Sellick)
End Tidal CO ₂ Monitoring/Capnometry*
Intubation - Lighted Stylet*
Intubation - Orotracheal
Manual Airway Maneuvers
Obstruction – Forceps (Direct Visual)
Obstruction – Manual
Oxygen Therapy - Nebulizer
Oxygen Therapy – Nasal Cannula
Oxygen Therapy – Non-rebreather Mask
Oxygen Therapy – Regulators
Pulse Oximetry*
Suctioning – Tracheobronchial
Suctioning – Upper Airway (Soft & Rigid)

All skills are mandatory unless otherwise indicated and requires an approved protocol.

* *Optional use by service with training*

** *Optional use by service and Requires:*

- *Prior written approval of the Operational Plan by the State EMS office and*
- *Medical Director approval and*
- *Documentation of additional training*

CARDIOVASCULAR / CIRCULATION
ECG Monitor
12 Lead ECG*
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
Valsalva
CPR Mechanical Device**
Defibrillation – Automated / Semi-Automated(AED)
Defibrillation – Manual*
Hemorrhage Control – Direct Pressure
Hemorrhage Control – Pressure Point
Hemorrhage Control - Tourniquet
Cardioversion (Unstable Patients only)
Transcutaneous Pacing (Unstable Patients only)
Trendelenberg Positioning

IMMOBILIZATION
Selective Spinal Immobilization **
Spinal Immobilization – Cervical Collar
Spinal Immobilization – Long Board
Spinal Immobilization – Manual Stabilization
Spinal Immobilization – Seated Patient (KED, etc.)
Splinting – Manual
Splinting-Pelvic Wrap/PASG*
Splinting – Rigid
Splinting – Soft
Splinting – Traction
Splinting – Vacuum*

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IV INITIATION / MAINTENANCE / FLUIDS

IV Solutions- D5W, Normal Saline, Lactated Ringers
Intraosseous – Initiation
Peripheral – Initiation
Maintenance – Non-Medicated IV Fluids (D5W, LR, NS)

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION - Routes

Aerosolized/Nebulized
Auto-Injector
Endotracheal Tube (ET)
Intramuscular (IM)
Intraosseous (IO)
Intravenous (IV) Push
Oral
Rectal
Subcutaneous (SQ)
Sub-lingual (SL)

MEDICATIONS & SKILLS

HFS 111.04(4) (b) 2. 'Department approved medications and skills.' Administration of additional medications and skills approved by the department based on recommendations of the emergency medical services board under s. 146.58, Stats., the EMS physician advisory committee under s. 146.58 (1), Stats., and the State EMS program medical director under s. 146.55 (2m), Stats. Additional skills shall become effective when approved by the department based on the recommendations of the entities in this subdivision and will be incorporated into the next revision of this chapter.

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APPROVED MEDICATIONS BY PROTOCOL

Activated Charcoal
Adenosine
Albuterol (Nebulized)
Albuterol & Atrovent - Premix Combined
Amiodarone (Bolos only)
Aspirin (ASA) for chest pain
Ativan (Lorazepam) for Seizures only
Atropine
Atrovent (Nebulized)
Dextrose 50%
Epinephrine Auto-Injector or Manually drawn 1:1000
Epinephrine 1:10,000
Glucagon*
Lasix
Lidocaine (Bolos Only)
Mark I Auto Injector (For Self & Crew)
Morphine
Narcan
Nitroglycerin (SL only)
Valium (Diazepam) for Seizures only
Vasopressin
Oral Glucose

MISCELLANEOUS

Assisted Delivery (childbirth)
Blood Glucose Monitoring
Blood Pressure –Automated
Eye Irrigation
Venous Blood Sampling – Obtaining**
Vital Signs
Patient Physical Restraint Application

Unstable cardiac patients are defined by the AHA under ACLS guidelines

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